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Opportunities for Medical Professionals

The elite force of the
Indiana Army National Guard's
Medical Team

Continuing the Challenge

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MINUTE MAN HERITAGE

The Army National Guard is an important link in a unique American tradition since 1636. It is the tradition of the citizen-soldier...of the militia...of the Guard.

These citizen-soldiers first organized into militia units to defend their new homes and lives against the unexpected in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. As the colonists spread their farms farther apart, they banded together to meet problems quickly. They were on call within minutes, should an emergency arise. This gave birth to the term "Minuteman." And the name has stuck.

The heritage of the Minuteman includes such men and women as Roger Williams, Nathan Hale, Ethan Allen, Sam Adams, Crispus Attucks, Joyce Kilmer, Sybil Ludington and Deborah Sampson. It is a Heritage that embraces 16 U.S. Presidents, including Colonel George Washington, Major General Andrew Jackson, Captain Abraham Lincoln, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Captain Harry S. Truman.

These citizen soldiers...these Guardsmen...answered the call at Lexington Green, Concord Bridge and Bunker Hill. They camped with Washington at Valley Forge...they drew a bead on the British at Fort McHenry...they charged up San Juan Hill...and they fought in both wars. Since World War II, mobilized segments of the Army Guard have played a significant role in every major American crisis or conflict. Korea, Berlin, Cuba, Vietnam.

Today, the Army National Guard is entitled to most of the 150 battle and campaign streamers of the Army flag...because it was there—voluntarily—to fight for freedom.

DISTINCTIVE AMEDD UNIT INSIGNIA

The AMEDD Distinctive Unit Insignia (DUI), or Crest, is derived from the coat of Arms of the Medical Detachment. This coat of arms, adopted in 1818, is the oldest coat of Arms in the Army. The white stars on a blue background represent the U.S. flag of 1818. The green staff entwined with the serpent symbolizes medical care.

In Roman times, squares of colored cloth were used to identify military forces. These squares of cloth evolved into regimental flags in the 17th century and were used to identify regiments in battle. These regimental flags came to be known as "COLORS." The AMEDD Regimental color is maroon.

During the Civil War, regimental colors surfaced within all branches of the military. The background revealed the regiment, and embroidered on each background color was the Eagle bearing the olive branch and arrows within his talons expressing war and peace. The Institute of Heraldry still uses the same system today.

BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO ALL AMEDD PERSONNEL

1. A direct commission for Physicians and Registered Nurses as an Officer in the Indiana Army National Guard. Basic training is not required for Physicians and Registered Nurses.
2. Active duty pay status for attendance at approved civilian and/or military medical seminars and/or professional courses.
3. Additional educational funds available to pursue your educational goals with (CHE) Continuing Health Education Programs which include 8 days of a professional course or seminar while on active duty pay status.
4. Health Professional Loan Repayment Program pays $3,000 per year up to $20,000 for Physicians and Registered Nurses on loans acquired while going to school. This program does not require additional obligation.
5. Opportunities for military training of active duty pay status that will advance your civilian career, i.e. Operating Room Nursing Course, Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado; Clinical Head Nurse Course, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.
6. Retirement—the only retirement program known for part-time careers.
7. Exciting opportunities to broaden your horizons and enhance your civilian career and education while visiting another country, i.e. Belgium, Japan.
8. Opportunities to fly in helicopters, fire different weapons, rappel and enjoy other military activities you may find interesting.
9. Membership in Military Professional Medical organizations.
10. Space Available air transportation on military aircraft.
11. Malpractice Liability Insurance.
12. $50,000 in term life insurance, additional life insurance available.
13. PX and Commissary privileges.
14. Lasting friendships and fraternal comradery that will last a lifetime.
15. Contact with the entire strata of society.
16. The opportunity to serve your community, state and country while pursuing your civilian career.

INDIANA
MEDICAL UNITS
Michigan City
Angola
Remington
Indianapolis
Camp Atterbury
North Vernon

PHYSICIANS

MEDICAL CORPS OFFICERS

- Citizen of the United States
- Graduate of an accredited Medical School (M.D.) or School of Osteopathy (D.O.)
- Current licensure
- Must meet medical fitness standards AR 40-501
- Eligible for direct commission
- Unlimited overstrength

DENTISTS

DENTAL CORPS OFFICERS

- Citizen of the United States
- Graduate of an accredited School of Dentistry
- Current licensure
- Must meet medical fitness standards AR 40-501
- Eligible for direct commission
- Limited overstrength

REGISTERED NURSES

ARMY NURSE CORPS OFFICERS

- Citizen of the United States
- Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing
- Will accept:
  1. Associate Degree
  2. Diploma Degree
  3. Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Age - May be waivered to 38 (over 38 requires approval from NGB)
- Current licensure
- Must meet medical fitness standards AR 40-501
- Eligible for direct commission
- Unlimited overstrength

MEDICAL STUDENTS

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICERS

- Citizen of the United States
- Must have been accepted or presently enrolled in an accredited medical school
- Must meet medical fitness standards AR 40-501
- Eligible for direct commission
- Unlimited overstrength

PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS

WARRANT OFFICERS

- Citizen of the United States
- Under age 34
- Graduate of an approved AMA P.A. school
- Must have national certification
- Must meet medical fitness standards AR 40-501
- 16 Week military school required
- Slots available

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICERS

- Citizen of the United States
- Under age 32
- Graduate with a minimum of a Baccalaureate degree
- Must meet medical fitness standards AR 40-501
- Eligible for direct commission
- Must have available slots or TDA approval

VETERINARIAN

VETERINARY CORPS OFFICERS

- Citizen of the United States
- Graduate of an accredited School of Veterinary Medicine
- Current licensure
- Must meet medical fitness standards AR 40-501
- Eligible for direct commission
- Must have available slot

NCO - MEDICAL

91A MEDICAL SPECIALIST

The medical specialist administers emergency medical treatment to battlefield casualties as well as outpatient care and treatment.

He also assists with inpatient care and treatment under the supervision of a physician, nurse, physician's assistant or an NCO.

THIS MEDICAL SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening)
5. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
6. Take 8 weeks of formal military basic training
7. Pass 10 more weeks of specialty training
8. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91B MEDICAL NCO

The medical NCO assists with technical and administrative management of medical treatment under the supervision of a physician, registered nurse or physician's assistant.

The medical NCO administers emergency and routine outpatient medical treatment to battle and non-battle casualties as well as assists with outpatient care and treatment.

THIS MEDICAL NCO MUST:

1. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
2. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening)
3. Have normal color vision
4. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
5. Take 8 weeks of formal military basic training
6. Pass 10 more weeks of specialty training
7. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91C PRACTICAL NURSE

The practical nurse supervises or performs preventative, therapeutic and emergency nursing care procedures under supervision of a physician, registered nurse or NCO.

THIS PRACTICAL NURSE MUST:

1. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
2. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening)
3. Have normal color vision
4. Qualify within the St aptitude testing scores
5. Take 8 weeks of formal military basic training
6. Pass 56 more weeks of specialty training
7. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91D OPERATING ROOM SPECIALIST

The operating room specialist works under the close supervision of a physician or registered nurse.

The operating room specialist assists in preparing the patient for surgery to include assisting the OR team in surgery. Other duties may include: Management of centralized material service, preparation and maintaining sterile supplies and special equipment.

THIS OPERATING ROOM SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening)
5. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
6. Pass 16 more weeks of specialty training
7. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program(CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91E DENTAL SPECIALIST

The dental specialist manages the dental treatment facility and is involved with the prevention, examination and treatment of diseases related to oral health.

THE DENTAL SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. No adversion to the sight of blood
6. Pass 10 more weeks of specialty training
7. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91H ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALIST

The orthopedic specialist works under the supervision of an orthopedic physician, his assistant or a podiatrist. He assists with the management of the orthopedic clinic as well as treatment of patients with orthopedic conditions and injuries.

THE ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
4. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
5. Pass 16 more weeks of specialty training
6. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91J PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALIST

The physical therapy specialist works under the supervision of the physical therapist. He supervises and administers physical therapy to patients and helps to promote physical fitness.

THE PHYSICAL THERAPY SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
6. Pass 31 more weeks of specialty training
7. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91P X-RAY SPECIALIST

The x-ray specialist supervises x-ray activities and operates both fixed and portable equipment

THE X-RAY SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have taken courses in Algebra and Biology
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
6. Pass 23 more weeks of specialty training
7. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91Q PHARMACY SPECIALIST

The pharmacy specialist works under the supervision of a pharmacist or physician.

The pharmacy specialist prepares controls and issues pharmaceutical products to include supervision of pharmacy activities.

THE PHARMACY SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. Have one full year credit for high school or college algebra and chemistry
6. Have no record whatever of alcoholism, drug addiction or indiscriminate use of habit forming or dangerous drugs
7. Pass 21 more weeks of specialty training
8. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

91V RESPIRATORY SPECIALIST

The respiratory specialist works under the supervision of a physician or nurse anesthetist. The respiratory specialist administers respiratory therapy and performs pulmonary function test to include assisting with the management of a respiratory unit.

THE RESPIRATORY SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. Handle physical demand ratings of heavy
6. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
7. Credit for one year of high school or college algebra
8. Pass 17 more weeks of specialty training
9. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

92B MEDICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST

The medical laboratory specialist performs elementary and advanced examinations of biological and environmental specimens in order to aid in the diagnosis and treatment and eventual prevention of diseases. The medical laboratory specialist may also supervise or perform bloodbanking procedures.

THE MEDICAL LABORATORY SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. Credit for one year of high school or college algebra and chemistry
6. No adversions to sight of blood and needles
7. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

76J MEDICAL SUPPLY SPECIALIST

The medical supply specialist performs or supervises requisitioning and accountability for medical supplies.

Duties in this field require inventory, management, storage, preservation, issue, salvage, destruction of, repair of, parts management, segregation of medical supplies and equipment.

THE MEDICAL SUPPLY SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. Qualify within the ST aptitude testing scores
6. Take 8 weeks of formal military basic training
7. Pass 5 weeks and 3 days of specialty training
8. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

NCO - MEDICAL

94F HOSPITAL FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST

The hospital food service specialist assists in supervision of hospital nutrition care programs.

The hospital food service specialist plans meals, prepares food and serves within a fixed or field hospital environment.

THE HOSPITAL FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST MUST:

1. Pass all physical demands relative to moderately heavy
2. Be within the ages of 17-34 years of age
3. Have normal color vision
4. Be in good health (Pass MEPS screening
5. Must be qualified with a Food Handlers Certificate
6. Take 8 weeks of formal military basic training
7. Pass 13 more weeks of specialty training
8. Check eligibility for Civilian Acquired Skills Program (CASP)

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